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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mitchell H. Katz  
Director

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON PROGRESS IN OBTAINING  
REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
SERVICES MEDICAL HUB FORENSIC  
EVALUATIONS**

On May 29, 2012, the Department of Health Services (DHS) exercised its delegated authority to amend the Participating Provider Agreement between DHS and L.A. Care Health Plan (Contract No. H704704) to include Medical Hub Services. Under this amendment, L.A. Care Health Plan has agreed to reimburse DHS for initial medical exams and forensic evaluations provided to L.A. Care Medi-Cal members and their participating health plan partners for pre-detained and non-detained children involved in the child welfare system. This memo is to update the Board on the status of obtaining reimbursement.

### **Reimbursement from Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans**

DHS submitted claims to L.A. Care for the October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012 retroactive period, which included 2,448 visits. As of September 21, 2012, a total of \$481,600 in revenue has been received. The Medical Hubs have initiated the routine billing for services beginning April 1, 2012 and forward.

This will be the last report on this matter, unless otherwise instructed by the Board. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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